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HERE'S TO YOU, Mr. Doorkeeper James Whitaker.

HON. A. J. CARROLL, of Louisville, was chosen Speaker of the House at Frankfort Monday night, and Senator Wm. Goebel President pro tem of the Senate.

THE establishment of the office of County Treasurer is contemplated by our fiscal court. It ought to be established, as by a careful auditing of the accounts of the county a saving could be effected which would more than compensate for the expense incident to the conduct of the office.

JAMES E. WHITTAKER, of Butler county, will be Doorkeeper of the present State Senate. This will be gratifying news to the host of friends of this sterling young Democrat, who made such a gallant fight for the party here last year. He had a field full of competitors, but he was an easy winner.

THE HERALD will not fail to give the news and have many things to interest and instruct the citizens of this county throughout the coming year. We want the support of the people, without which we cannot maintain a newspaper. Will you not kindly speak to your neighbor and ask him to subscribe?

EUGENE PRENDERGAST, who murdered Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, has been found guilty and his punishment fixed at death. His plea was insanity, but he could not make it go with the jury. This is well. Hang a few murderous cranks like Mr. Prendergast and go so far toward stopping the breed.

THE C. O. & S. W. railroad is in the hands of receivers, Gen. John Echols and Mr. St. John Boyle, of Louisville, having been appointed receivers of the property last week. The road seems to be in a bad way financially and the present management say it can only be operated profitably as a part of a larger system, and hence the effort to sell it to the L. & N.

THE readers of THE HERALD will be pleased to find to-day a good letter from our Frankfort correspondent. These letters will be a feature of the paper during the session of the Legislature, and will keep our readers thoroughly posted concerning affairs at the State Capital. They are written by an old friend of THE HERALD and of Ohio county, who will not overlook anything pertaining to the interests of our people. We commend their study to our readers.

THE usual number of holiday horrors, most of which come as a result of too much whisky, confronts the readers of the newspapers. People who will sustain bar-rooms must meet the calamities that their patronage brings, and only a consideration for the unfortunate innocent ones whom these crimes affect makes the matter of any general concern. The pity is, though, that each bar-room killing brings grief to some helpless innocent whose protest against the wrong must go unheeded.

THE Legislature met at Frankfort yesterday for a session of sixty days. This is the limit of time fixed by the Constitution and the Governor will not call an extra session. THE HERALD shall deal very gently with the Legislature this year. We do not expect much to be done in the short time given for the work and we shall not be disappointed if small results are achieved. There are many good and competent men in the body who will no doubt do their best, and we shall give these due credit for every honest effort.

AMONG the large number of excellent men who are announced as candidates for office in this county, the people can hardly make a mistake in their choice. The large number who seek to bear Democracy's standard indicates the certainty with which the people view the election of future Democratic nominees. A primary will probably be held in the early spring to determine who these fortunate nominees shall be, and whoever they are, they will fill the offices in this county after November next.

A TROOP of English soldiers who were invading the homes of some unoffending Africans have been surrounded and shot. It would not have been altogether amiss if the same thing had happened to those Republican adventurers who by the aid of the United States naval forces

overthrew the established government of the Hawaiian Islands and undertook, for purely personal speculative purposes, to get the Islands annexed to the United States. Neither the golden rule nor even a moderate morality has figured very largely in the enterprises of your average English free-booter or Republican adventurer.

SPEAKING of good resolutions for the New Year, what is the matter with that of our neighbors, Sam Stevens and Dick Plummer? Here are two good men and true, who are frank enough to acknowledge that they have made a mistake, and like the honest men that they are, they come out squarely and say so. There are many men who feel as these do about the matter, and many who will doubtless view the question as they do. There ought to be no hesitancy among candid men to speak as these gentlemen have spoken. Messrs. Plummer and Stevens are among the best known and most intelligent and thoughtful of Ohio county's farmers, and the manly statement which they make in another column will be of interest to many people.

A WRITER in the Forum argues against a tax on incomes by saying that it is inquisitorial and that men will avoid its operation by lying about the amount of their incomes. To these objections we would make reply that the Income tax would be no more inquisitorial than any other direct tax, and is far the most equitable and just. That some men will perjure themselves to avoid paying taxes may or may not be so, but that any respectable part of them will, we do not believe. This, of course, under a close interrogation such as the law contemplates, leaving no loophole for equivocation or escape. This is one admirable feature of our present State law, that a man must answer—and directly answer upon oath—the questions of the assessor, and when properly enforced such a law elicits most of the truth about the wealth of the country.

HOW IT WORKS. Under the operation of the McKinley tariff law, which the Republicans promised us would do so much, the Treasury has lost its immense surplus, which the Democrats turned over to the last administration, and now faces a deficit of many millions of dollars.

Under the McKinley tariff wheat has gone down from \$1.25 to 50 cents per bushel, while there has been no appreciable decline in woolen clothes, which are protected by a tax of 109 per cent. Under the McKinley tariff law \$1,500,000,000 of the railroad property of the country has been unable to meet demands and is in the hands of receivers and the wages of all grades of employment have been cut almost in half, but no decrease in the price of protected rails and machinery is noted, and the freight and passenger rates are as high as before. Under the McKinley tariff law, which promised such abundant business activity, there have been 16,000 business failures in the United States within the past year, more than 4000 more than in any previous year. Foreigners would not buy from us because our tariff laws would not permit us to buy from them. Under the McKinley tariff law more than 600 banking institutions have failed during the past year, with liabilities of more than \$170,000,000. They were not protected and their ruin has hastened that of many struggling laborers and tradesmen; but then the Republican tariff was not made for them.

These losses and attendant hardships fall most heavily upon those least able to bear them. Our agricultural and laboring people must suffer while a "protected" aristocracy prospers. Enough of such injustice. Let the Wilson bill be passed and let some of our wrongs be righted.

UNWOMANLY. Another girl or two in a neighboring town has been indulging in the peculiar manifestation of idiocy which has already gone so far to disparage the otherwise good name of that highly respectable community.

For several years past a fashion has prevailed among the young women of the place which they no doubt regard as highly indicative of their superior cultivation of the emotional and romantic natures which enables them to so easily bring honest men to their feet. Every now and then for the past few years one of these misguided females has astonished the community by getting herself engaged to marry some good man and then, after the wedding had been arranged for and announced, going off and marrying some other fellow, thus exposing to the severest disappointment and mortification the man who had honored her by offering to make her his wife.

Such conduct is neither funny nor womanly, and those who indulge such senseless and heartless treachery are far removed from the true, refined woman whose sense and sensibilities upon the grave subject of

marriage renders her fit to be the wife of an honorable man and the mother of his children. The truly fortunate man and the only actor to be congratulated in such episodes is he who escapes the woman who thus betrays him. Some moral education on this point seems badly needed by some of our neighbors.

PLACE THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS.

The lame and senseless effort of the few remaining Republicans to charge the present financial depression and consequent suffering of our people to the Democratic party, is at once amusing and disgusting. It can be said only to the discredit of our popular intelligence and information that some of our people are so poorly informed as to be led into believing this inexcusable error.

The machinery which controls the enactment and operation of our laws is of necessity and of right both intricate and slow-motioned. The laws which may take the bread from unprotected mouths in every remote corner of our 3,602,990 square miles of territory and must directly affect every one of our 65,000,000 of people, can be changed only by slow and tedious processes. And this is right. It would be wrong to place in the hands of a few hundred even of our wisest men the power to rapidly or rashly alter the established institutions of so great a people.

It took years of the most active labor for a reward that was immediate and personal, for the agents of the protected manufacturers to secure the passage of the tariff law which is now in force. The beneficiaries of the McKinley tariff were soon reached and rewarded by its operation, but when taxes are reduced—if they ever are—the men who secure the change must do so from the desire to serve their fellow citizens as well as themselves, and can hope for no reward save the consciousness of a duty done and the gratitude of the common people.

In the battle for reform of our present unjust laws, the honest Democracy is met by foes seen and unseen, and even in the camp of their own army there are not lacking those who have tasted of the poisoned stream of golden profits which flows to those who are the chosen recipients of protection taxes. Elevated by contact with the McKinley school of cupidity, and longing for a portion of the blood-money which the McKinley tariff law has taken from the people and given to the plutocrats, there may be those who once were Democrats who can be led away from the plain path of duty.

However it may be with the individuals, the principle and policy of the party is plain, and when its operation is fully brought about, as it will be by the force of the powerful sentiment which lies back of it and by the more powerful impulse of its inherent righteousness, the misery and misfortune which the operation of Republican laws has brought and is now bringing to our people, will pass away forever. May all powers speed the day when "equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none" shall be the ruling maxim of a well-governed, prosperous and happy people.

Meantime, let the blame for our present conditions rest where it belongs, and let our people not forget that we are but reaping the fruits of Republican rule.

A Good Man Gone. Honorable Wesley Crowe died Wednesday, the 27th ult., of heart trouble. In his death there has gone from Ohio county one of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. By industry and frugality he had accumulated quite a little fortune which will go to a family of deserving boys and girls, for among the sturdiest of the younger men of the county may be mentioned the sons of Wesley Crowe.

As a citizen, soldier, energetic and successful, Mr. Crowe was an honor to the county of his residence, and among his strongest friends he numbered the men who knew him best. The mistake of his life was made when he permitted himself to be dragged into public life, and through a mistaken notion of his duty to the men who elected him, he retained the nominal occupancy of a position which he was physically unable to fill. This error was doubtless the outgrowth of an impaired power, once so strong in the man, to view his duty as it really was, and was as much attributable, no doubt, to bad counsel as to infirmity in himself.

While we had our political differences in which neither he nor we indulged in any concealments, yet we honored the sturdy, manly character of Wesley Crowe, and to his grave we bring the tribute of our profound respect for his honorable and useful life, and in that land where differences do not come, may his spirit find that undisturbed repose which here on earth is denied to the children of men.

The Herald Complimented. (Owensboro Messenger.) THE HARTFORD HERALD is nineteen years old and grows better all the time.

The Princeton Banner, whose editor and proprietor is one of the best all-around newspaper men in Kentucky, thus compliments THE HERALD: THE HARTFORD HERALD, one of the brightest and best printed papers at present in the State, was issued this week as usual. THE HERALD enters on the twentieth year of its career next week with the brightest prospects.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER

THE LEGISLATURE BEGAN ITS WORK YESTERDAY.

The Message of the Governor and the Auditor's Report --Marriage Increasing in Kentucky.

THE SIXTY DAYS SESSION.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 30, 1894. Everything is ready for the Legislature to begin work next Tuesday. Mrs. Day, the Librarian, has had the old State House thoroughly cleaned and put in as good repair as possible. She is a candidate for re-election and has looked closely after her interests in that direction. She will be opposed by Mrs. Haycraft, of this city, Miss Carrioco, of Owensboro, and perhaps others.

The Speakership contest is virtually settled in advance of the caucus to be held Monday night and the Hon. A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, will preside over the Lower House during the coming session.

The candidates for the various places within the appointment of the Legislature are coming in in full force to look after their interests. Things will be lively around the hotel lobbies all Monday night's caucus has picked the winners.

The message of the Governor will be ready on time and will have no uncertain sound about it. The Governor has a way of speaking to the point on all questions and his message will be no exception. The Legislature will not doubt find some food for thoughtful consideration in the forthcoming message.

The Auditor's report always contains many useful and valuable statistics. Among other things it shows that notwithstanding the hard times, marriage is on the increase in Kentucky. The number of marriage licenses issued during the last fiscal year was 17,429 as against 16,288 of the previous year. If "love laughs at locksmiths" it also has little fear of the wolf getting too near the door where it dwells. The amount paid for public printing was \$39,977.25. The fees of the Attorney General amounted to \$2,144.40. The amount paid for record books was \$27,131.85.

The income from excises and manumissions was \$5,258.14. The amount derived from licenses to sell pistols, etc., was \$1,109 as against \$1,050 of the previous year. Many other statistics given are valuable and interesting.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners have not yet let the contract for furnishing the State with paper. The State uses about \$15,000 worth of paper per year.

The Assembly Ball club will entertain on Thursdays during the session of the Legislature.

This Legislature will have to get to work in a hurry. The limit is sixty days and the people of the State generally want to see what can be done in that length of time. Among the important measures to come before the Legislature is a bill providing for the establishment of three State Training Schools. Kentucky is behind her sister States in this matter and ought to wait no longer but prepare at once to establish and maintain the training schools she so much needs. Along the same line is the need of a Reform School. The Constitution makes the establishment of this school for the proper education of youthful criminals mandatory, but it is still in the Constitution and nowhere else. It will be of much more value to the State if the Legislature will address itself vigorously to these and other important measures and spend but little time in amending laws recently passed and not yet tried.

Coming Home. Messrs. Samuel Stevens and Richard Plummer, two of the most substantial and well-informed farmers of the county, live near Beaver Dam, and have many friends all over the county who will read with interest a card which these gentlemen have authorized THE HERALD to publish and which is as follows:

BEAVER DAM, KY., Jan. 1st, 1894. TO THE PEOPLE:—Some months ago we entered into what we understood to be a non-political organization, and through influences brought to bear upon us therein and from other misconceptions of our duty and of the facts as they were, and we were led to abandon our attitude to the Democratic party. Without discussing the doctrines we have temporarily advocated, we want to say now that we believe the Democratic party is engaged in a manly struggle to secure good Government for the people and we believe that through it, if at all, the people are to be benefited and that we are to be able to do our duty to the State and to the country. We are therefore withdrawing from the Democratic party and we believe it is our duty to give all the aid that we can toward the success of the cause of Democracy.

We can shape that party's policy and name its leaders. It is strong enough to win and its policies are right. If had men want to control it at any time, let us put them out of it, but let us cling to the safeguard which its doctrines offer, and not again be found wavering in our devotion to its cause. Yours for Democracy and good Government, RICHARD PLUMMER, SAMUEL STEVENS.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALE'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hale's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Read testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The C. O. & S. W. Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

The application for a receivership of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company was argued before Judge Lorton in the Federal Court at Clarksville, Tenn., last Thursday. Mr. C. P. Huntington and his road were represented

by Senator Lindsay, Hon. Holmes Cummings and Hon. I. M. Quigley, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Messrs. Humphrey & Davis, of Louisville, Ky. The general impression was that Gen. Echols would be appointed sole receiver, but an agreement was reached by which Mr. St. John Boyle, the well-known attorney of Louisville, was named co-receiver, representing the interests of the State of Kentucky. The result is regarded as an unexpected victory for the Commonwealth. Gov. Brown expressed himself as much gratified with the success of the State's attorneys.

LIVERMORE, KY.

Dec. 28, 1893.—With some it can hardly be realized that another year has come and gone—numbered with the things that were, but truly such is a fact; another year has passed the precious months and hours of which can never be recalled. How strange indeed it is that some of us will let this precious time pass by unimproved. Can we not accomplish more in the year of '94 than we have in the past, and can we not so live that when we have gone to our long rest, it will be truthfully said, "the world was made better by his having lived in it?"

The Xmas tree at the Baptist Church Monday night was indeed very nice and fully came up to the expectations.

A protracted series of meetings began at the Union church last night which will likely do much good for our little ones.

The social entertainment which is to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Turner to-morrow night, promises to be one of great enjoyment for the young people.

Mr. Stetler, Calhoun, was in town to-day, looking after his interests as County Judge.

James Atherton, Colorado, is visiting his many friends and relatives in this community.

The singing school, which has been in progress at Pleasant Hill, under the management of Prof. Stevens closed Sunday with the result of an excellent choir at said place.

Very few drops of tobacco have been sold in this neighborhood, yet many are burning beds preparatory to another verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment and his punishment fixed at death. The prisoner was taken to his cell at once and the death watch placed over him that the gallows might not be cheated out of its just dues—the neck of a foul assassin.

It is a fact, though not particularly well known, that the present movement of the local tobacco market calls into active circulation each business day in Louisville from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in actual currency. Another fact in connection with tobacco worth of note as interesting and instructive information, is that the entire yield of the annual product of the State of Kentucky represents, in round numbers \$25,000,000. This has been the average estimate now for several years past.

College Notes. The work of the College was resumed Monday morning after week of holiday. Both teachers and pupils enjoyed the rest and are going to work with renewed energy.

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Prof. Shultz spent the week in the country with his parents.

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Mrs. Hudson and Miss Sue Yeiser, city, and Miss Dora E. Gibson, Vice-President of Beaver Dam High School, were visitors at General X Monday morning.

The class in English Literature and History, in charge of Prof. Foster, will appear before the public in College Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 12. They have a fine list of subjects and will no doubt entertain well. Miss Nell's class will furnish the principal part of the music.

NOTICE.

The trustees of Goshen cemetery wish to meet the friends and all parties interested in said cemetery at Goshen church Saturday, Jan. 6, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m. All persons wishing to purchase lots can do so on that day.

H. S. DUKES, Sec'y.

DANVILLE, IND.

Dec. 24, 1893.—Christmas has come and gone and I hardly realize it. My mind and heart go back to him a strong following and his energy and push insure his success in the election as well as a faithful discharge of duties of his office. The Democrats should nominate him. He will make a brave fight and a successful race.

Wishing THE HERALD and its many readers a prosperous New Year, I remain as ever,

GRAZIA.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lily Buckner Belknap, of Louisville, ex-Governor Buckner's only daughter, died Friday afternoon.

The well known Planter's Hotel of Owensboro, made an assignment on the 26th ult. Liabilities about \$8,000; assets about \$13,000.

The Central Democratic Committee of Grayson county met on the 25th ult., and after consulting the Democratic candidates for the various county offices, decided to hold a primary election fixing March 3, 1894, as the date.

One firm at Winchester, Ky., shipped to Boston, Mass., recently 163,187 pounds of turkeys, for which the women of the county were paid about \$13,500. It is said the Kentucky birds are by far the largest sent to Eastern markets.

The Allen County Democratic Soldiers' Club, with a membership of 355, at their meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind., last Thursday morning, passed resolutions declaring Senator Daniel W. Voorhees to be their candidate for the presidency in 1896.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, relict of the late William Martin, one of the most eminent women in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and author of many books on Methodism, died in Columbia, S. C., last Wednesday night. She was born in Scotland in 1807.

Lewis McHenry, a well-known colored man, died last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home, 702 Hathaway street, Owensboro, Ky., of consumption. He was a devoted slave and body servant of the late Col. John H. McHenry, and went with him during the war.

The firm of W. H. Shackelford & Co. the largest retail dry goods establishment in Owensboro, made an assignment last Wednesday for the benefit of their creditors. G. W. Gates was made assignee. Assets and liabilities each about \$40,000. It is thought they will get an extension and resume business in the near future.

The trial of Eugene Prendergast, who murdered Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, on the 29th of last October, was concluded Friday. The jury was only out about one hour and returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment and his punishment fixed at death. The prisoner was taken to his cell at once and the death watch placed over him that the gallows might not be cheated out of its just dues—the neck of a foul assassin.

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Those knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, will please call at once and settle same, as I want to close up all old business and begin anew with the first of the year.

A. GOSHAW.

Jumped in a Well. (Owensboro Messenger.) Edna Seay, a young lady about eighteen years old, living near Lewis Station, tried to commit suicide yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Her act was seen by her younger sister, who was crossing the yard on her return from school.

Just as her sister came in sight of the well, Miss Seay sprang to the curb and jumped feet first into the well, which was about twenty feet deep. The younger girl immediately raised an alarm and her brother came on the scene and let himself down into the well and seized her by the hair held her head above water until assistance came.

Miss Seay was rescued in time to save her life.

Valuable Farm for Sale. We offer at private sale the farm of the late Jo C. Barnett, four miles west of Hartford, containing about 255 acres. Good dwelling and outbuildings, and an abundance of stock water. Land and all fencing in the very best condition. For further particulars and terms of sale, address or call on the undersigned.

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FORDSVILLE, KY.

Dec. 27, 1893.—Henry Gibbs is visiting friends in town this week. Ed Embrey, Hardinsburg, is the guest of J. J. James.

J. P. Gilmore is erecting a fine dwelling on his farm near town. J. B. Walker is buying tobacco. Reuben Wright has moved over to Guinstown.

The Christmas tree at the school-house here was an elegant affair. Sam Gaines went to Louisville last week.

The ball at the hotel Thursday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

Capt. Triplett is having due success in speaking for the new county. J. S. Reynolds is talking of selling his flouring mill here and moving to Owensboro.

Reuben Wright is doing a large blacksmith business. W. L. Graves is doing a fine business.

Teachers' Meeting. Programme of the Buford District Teachers' Meeting to be held at Clear Run, Saturday, January 20th, 1894: 9:30 a. m.—Welcome Address—C. L. Hoover. Response—L. C. Hoover.

"What must we do as a People?"—J. L. Elmore. "Training of the Mind"—J. H. Barnes. "How to Teach Arithmetic"—J. C. Barnard. "How to Teach Beginners"—C. M. Hicks. Recitation—Miss Mary Miller. "How to Teach Spelling"—J. C. Park. "School Management"—A. P. Taylor. Adjournment. J. L. Elmore, Pres't. C. M. Hicks, Sec'y.

FLINT SPRINGS, KY. Dec. 29, 1893.—There is a protracted meeting in progress at Green River Church. Revs. Snodgrass and Pharris are conducting it. Much good is being accomplished. The meeting which has just closed at Green River Church resulted in about 20 additions to the church. Eleven were baptized Sunday.

Rev. Bolton is carrying on a protracted meeting at Gilstrap, near here.

Willie Douglas, Cromwell, was the guest of your scribe Friday and Saturday. Davie Royal and wife, of this place, were the guests of Uncle Jimmie Shields and wife, Cromwell, Christmas night. Mr. Len Sanderfar, Beaver Dam, was at Selet on Friday. Mr. Quigley Shields, Cromwell, was at Selet yesterday on business.

Miss Cintha A. Howard, of near this place, is quite ill. She has consumption.